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In the Middle Ages sugar was sold only in apothecary shops on prescription of physician for medical purposes.

Troops Guard Levees Near Rising Rivers

Many Families Evacuated, Being Done as Needed

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—(P)—Seven thousand federal troops, militiamen and Italian prisoners of war redoubled their efforts today to save levees along the Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi rivers in the face of an approaching flood crisis.

Capt. Beckwith Jordan, assistant district coast guard officer, said evacuation of farm families was keeping pace satisfactorily with the rising waters.

On the Illinois side of the Mississippi the area from Chester to Grafton, Wolf Lake, Ware and McClure continued to be the most threatened. An estimated 40,000 acres 18 miles south of Chester may be inundated if the river should rise another foot.

The Degognia levee on the Mississippi was weakening and the U. S. district engineer's office was considering evacuating farm families. The coast guard had two boats at Grand Tower, Ill., where the situation continued critical.

The flood crisis was estimated 48 hours away. The river at Chester reached 39.5 feet and last year during the worst of the flood was at 40.1 feet.

Mississippi Rising

The Mississippi river stood at 5.5 feet today at St. Louis, a rise of 1.2 feet since yesterday. The flood crest of 7 to 37.5 feet is expected by Saturday.

The Lewis and Clark bridges over the Mississippi river were closed today on Missouri highway 67.

The district engineer's office released this compilation of troops assisting with the flood.

A total of 3,700 federal troops are working in the flood areas, with 2,500 Illinois state militia and 750 prisoners of war.

The Illinois river: 400 state militia at Mendota, 200 at Eldred.

Kaskaskia river: 150 state militiamen.

Mississippi river: Elsberry and Winfield, Mo., 250 federal troops and 150 prisoners of war; Perryville and St. Marys, Mo., 500 troops and 600 prisoners of war.

Guard at St. Charles

Chain of Rocks bridge to Dupo, Ill., 1,350 federal troops; Columbia, Ill., 600 federal troops; Waterloo, Ill., 400 troops; Fort Charlestown, Ill., state park, 500 federal troops; Murphysboro and Anna, Ill., 1,300 state militiamen.

At the request of the U. S. army engineers, Gov. Forrest C. Donnell ordered 300 members of the Missouri state guard mobilized for flood duty at the Cul de Sac levee north of St. Charles, Mo.

Farmers worked during the night along a 75-mile shoreline to hold back the Missouri river which was threatening the softened levee within a foot of the top.

Other groups of the Missouri guard went to the Monarch levee west of Chesterfield, Mo., and to the St. Louis waterworks at Howard Bend.

Some Highways Still Blocked

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.—(P)—A dozen major Missouri highways remained blocked by flood waters today.

The state highway listed these routes as closed:

No. 24 at DeWitt; 3 north of Clinton Hill; 129 North of Salisbury; 11 at Rothville; 6 at Novinger; 24 and 65 between Carrollton and Waverly; 35 at Grand river; 40 and 5 and 87 near Boonville; 63 north of Jefferson City; 94 near Maches and Matson.

Reopened to traffic were: No. 36 at Medicine Creek; 10 west of Carrollton; 79 near Clarksville and 71 at Tracy.

Missouri Has Crowded Field Of Candidates

Eighty Democrats, 76 Republicans Seek State Offices

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.—(P)—A crowded field of 156 candidates headed into a war-lengthened primary election campaign in Missouri today.

Last night's filing deadline was a month earlier than usual — so soldiers who have plenty of time to obtain and return absentee ballots. But 80 Democrats and 76 Republicans got their names into the secretary of state's office in time to get on the long August 1 ballots.

The six state offices at stake in this year's voting drew the largest number of aspirants. One office alone, that of lieutenant governor, had 13 contestants.

Congressional races also got a heavy play, but the state senatorial field was thin in spots.

For one senator, Ed R. Caldwell of Perry, the entire election campaign was over even before it began. The veteran Democratic legislator was unopposed in his own party primary and no Republican filed for his 13th district seat — assuring his election.

That was the only office to go by default, however.

The final day of filing produced no new candidates for U. S. senator or governor. That left the incumbent, Bennett C. Clark and Attorney General Roy McKittrick to fight it out for the Democratic senatorial nomination, while seven scramble for the Republican nomination.

Candidates for Governor

There are four Democratic and three Republican candidates for governor.

Forrest Smith, Richmond Democrat running for a fourth term as state auditor, won his party's nomination without a contest — the only candidate for state office.

Among the congressional candidates were all 13 incumbents — eight Republicans and five Democrats. Seven were assured of re-nomination without primary opposition: Democrats C. Jasper Bell, Clarence Cannon, Orville Zimmerman.

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Late Filings for County Offices

Midnight Tuesday night was the deadline for filing as a candidate for public office. From 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, until the closing hour, six persons filed their declaration as candidates, subject to the August primary.

They are Dr. E. C. Snavely, Democratic candidate for the nomination as coroner.

James K. Lacey, Jr., Democrat, for county collector of revenue.

Harvey D. Dow, Republican, candidate for state representative. W. J. Paul, Democrat, filed as a candidate for sheriff.

J. L. McCurdy, Democrat, for county judge of the Eastern district.

Dr. Robert R. Stanley, Democrat, for the office of coroner.

James H. Green, county clerk, remained in his office until shortly after midnight to be sure that those who wanted to run for office had ample time to file.

Plan to Transfer To Pacific Area

NEW YORK, April 26.—(P)—Victory over Germany in 1944 is possible, says Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Navy, and in this event plans already have been made to shift Allied forces against the Japanese.

Speaking at a dinner in his honor at the Lotos Club last night, King said:

"Granting we are able to defeat the Germans this year—which can happen—it would be dangerous to think that the end of the war is in sight. We already have full plans for implementing the transfer of Allied fighting power from Europe to the Pacific theater as soon as it appears that Germany is defeated."

Railroad Brakeman Killed In Fall Under Train

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., April 26.—William C. Young, 33, Missouri Pacific railroad brakeman, was instantly killed at shortly before last midnight when he fell under a freight train at Delta. Railroad officials are investigating the accident. Young, whose home is at Poplar Bluff, was married and the father of two small children.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 50 degrees; 3 p. m. 56 degrees.

Rainfall: .33 inch.

Sunrise: 6:21 a. m. Sun set 8:00 p. m.

Last quarter moon April 15; new moon April 22.

Lake of the Ozarks: .6; no change.

Construction Workers Killed in Collision

ROLLA, Mo., April 26.—(P)—Three construction workers were killed and six injured this morning when the truck on which they were riding and a bus collided north of Rolla on highway U. S. 66.

The dead: Warren E. Branson, 45, Belle, Mo.; Jacob M. Warner, 40, Vichy, Mo.; Gene Roberts, 20, Summerfield, Mo.

In another proclamation today the chief executive designated Sunday, May 14, as Mother's Day.

May 22 was designated Maritime Day because that was the date in 1879 on which the Savannah made the first Atlantic crossing by a steam-propelled vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halfen, of Montrose, parents of Cpl. Paul Halfen, a former Sedalian, have learned that he and his son, Lieut. Charles N. Halfen, both stationed in England have met.

The corporal, who is company clerk, is stationed in an ancient castle near London and his 19-year-old lieutenant son was permitted to visit him for five days.

The son has completed his mis-

sions as a Flying Fortress pilot and is serving in a courier squadron.

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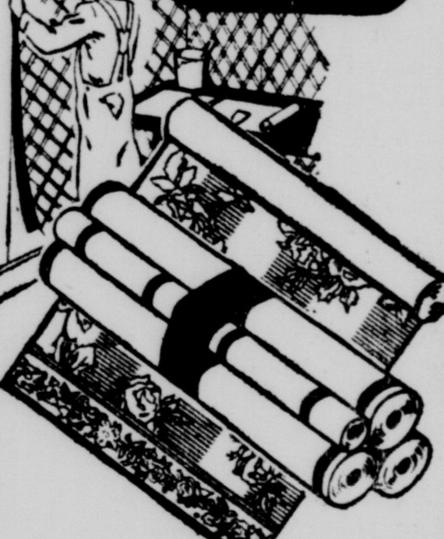
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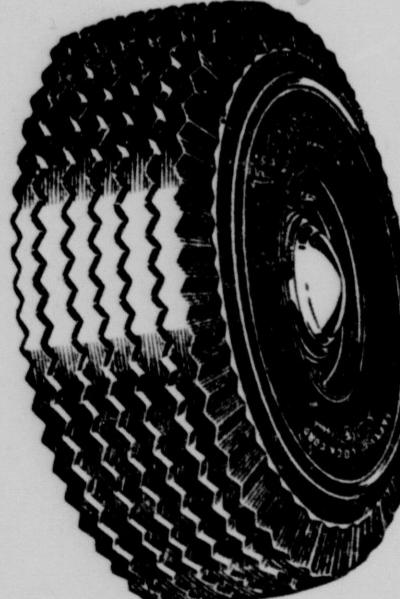
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Dinner-Program At Oak Grove

Oak Grove school entertained friends and patrons with a dinner and program Friday, the closing day.

After the dinner, the following children participated on the program: C. L. Hunter, Gerry Vanderpool, Marie Mewes, Wesley Riesland, Bennie Neal, Charlie Neal, Bobby Schlobohm, Doris Schlobohm, Dorothy Mewes, Rosella Hunter, Gerald Siron, Rosella Templeton, James Wilson, Kenneth Vanderpool, Flossie Templeton, Shirley Bunch, Don Siron, J. D. Schlobohm, Robert Siron, Robert Songer, J. D. Bunch, Dorothy Vanderpool, Ralph Horn, Mary Catherine Siron, Jack Horn, Homer Templeton, Jr., Bob Bunch, Stella Sperber and Wesley Gene Schlobohm.

Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, music supervisor, awarded a miniature statue of Mozart to Stella Sperber, who had received the most strings on a music chart kept by all children during the past year. Miss Elsie Mawhorter, teacher, presented the following awards: perfect attendance record award—Dorothy Mewes, Robert Siron, Don Siron and Stella Sperber; awards for not missing more than three spelling words during the year—Gerald Siron, Don Siron, Rosella Templeton, Flossie Templeton and Stella Sperber; awards for reading more than 50 books during the year—Flossie Templeton, Rosella Templeton, Dorothy Mewes, James Wilson, Gerald Siron, Stella Sperber, Marie Mewes, Shirley Bunch, J. D. Bunch and Wesley Gene Schlobohm.

Those on the honor roll with E's were: six E's, Stella Sperber; four E's, Gerold Siron, Don Siron, Bob Siron, Flossie Templeton and Rosella Templeton; two E's, Mary Siron and Marie Mewes; one E, Dorothy Mewes.

The school had three graduates, Stella Sperber, Homer Templeton, Jr., and June Pitts.

Envoy to Conduct Religious Meetings

Envoy Evelyn Prater of St. Louis will conduct special public Evangelical meetings at the Salvation Army, 120 East Fifth street, which will be held every evening from April 25 to May 7 at 7:45 p.m., except on Mondays.



Envoy Prater has held similar services in St. Louis, Salem, Ill., Centralia, Ill., Harrisburg, Ill., Cairo, Ill., and Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Services will bring the old-time gospel preaching and good music.

Cutting Down On 'Gas' Black Market

CHICAGO, April 26—(P)—Chester Bowles, Price Administrator, told a press conference Tuesday that black market gas operators had been reduced materially in recent months and "we're getting on top of" the problem although it is not yet "licked."

"Between 8 and 9 per cent of all gas coupons formerly were counterfeit or were illegally used, and we've got the figure down now to about 2 per cent, but that's still too high," he said.

The secret service, cooperating with the OPA and local police, made more than 1,000 arrests last month throughout the nation, he added, declaring that continuance of coupon endorsement by motorists was the most effective weapon against black market practices.

The OPA is now keeping track of 95 per cent of all coupons issued, where formerly only 50 to 60 per cent could be traced.

"We're no FBI; we had to learn the hard way," he said.

Predicts Higher Living Standard

CHICAGO, April 26—(P)—Price administrator Chester Bowles stated Tuesday night the post-war nation would have the men and machinery to "produce a standard of living far higher than anything we knew before the war."

When the conflict draws to an end, he said, the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration would relax and ultimately eliminate controls over production, materials and prices. That, he added, would toss the "economic ball" into the hands of private enterprise.

"There is one basic business policy which our business leaders must accept if our free enterprise system is to function as successfully as it must," he set forth in a prepared address before the National Better Business Bureau. "Business must do everything in

Mrs. Harry Walch Undergoes Operation In Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Harry Walch, 711 West Broadway, underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., Tuesday afternoon. Her condition is satisfactory. Mr. Walch and his brother, Charles Walch, of Springfield, are in Rochester with Mrs. Walch.

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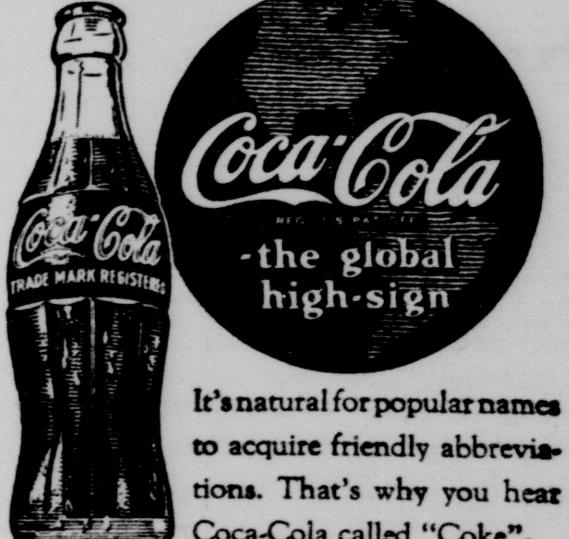


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Society and Clubs

Twenty members of the Smithton high school senior class and three special guests enjoyed a chili supper at the school house Tuesday evening, which was served by class members.

The guests were Superintendent and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig and Willis Chaney, class sponsor.

Dancing was the diversion of the social hour. Refreshments of individual cakes made in honor of Mr. Mock, who is leaving April 26, for Farragut, Idaho, to receive naval boot training. He will enter service as a first class petty officer of the S. R. U.

Mr. Mock has been employed at the Missouri Pacific shops the past 15 years.

The following relatives and friends attended, bringing with them a basket dinner which was served cafeteria style: Mrs. Zettie Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doyle of Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moon and children of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kehl and son, Harold, of Smithton, rural route. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kehl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kehl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mock and son, Jackie Gene, all of Sedalia.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Sedalia, Mrs. Ed Curry and son and Miss Betty Moon of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Moon of Sedalia, rural route.

A dinner to which all contributed was served at noon. Five angel food cakes were cut.

Friends and relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reams and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. William Rehmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and daughters, Mabel, Edith and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rehmer and daughters, Beverly June and Nancy Kay, Con Downs, Marguerite Downs, all of Sedalia, Mrs. Nancy Stevenson of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frerking and daughters, Fern Louise and Anna Margaret of Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May of Smithton entertained at their home Sunday in honor of their son, Ben, whose eighteenth birthday was April 22.

Guests included Misses Mabel Cook, Melva May, Irene May and Mrs. Ernest May, Jr., Howard Wells, Marvin May, Bob Monsees, Monroe Cook, Ben and Bob May and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cook.

Mrs. N. A. Monsees was a guest in the home that afternoon.

Ben is a 1943 graduate of Smithton high school and since that time has been employed in Kansas City. He recently enlisted in the navy and will leave May 1 to begin boot training.

Mr. and Mrs. May have another son, Ernest, Jr., in the armed forces, who has been stationed in England the past 20 months.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nurses' Aid was held Monday night at Red Cross headquarters, 404½ South Ohio avenue, with a good attendance of aides and members of the lay committee.

Mrs. Harry Lambirth, captain of the corps, presided over a business meeting and Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., was in charge of the committee section in the absence of Mrs. E. F. Yancey. Problems of the corps were discussed.

By vote the members decided to hold a picnic at the next meeting on May 22. Definite announcement will be made later.

The Junior division of the DeWitt Music club met in Miss Mabel DeWitt's South Ohio studio Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following pupils participated on the program: Mary Janssen, Janie Puckett, Janice Puckett, Allie Fuchs will be assistant hostess.

The program was given by the pupils of the second grade, taught by Mrs. S. K. Ray. There was a song by the entire group, with Miss Redkey accompanying. They also presented a play, "Calling All America."

The speaker of the afternoon was Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. His subject was "Juvenile Delinquency."

The following officers for the new year were installed by the Parent-Teacher Council President Mrs. L. C. Kenyon; President, Mrs. L. D. Rice; first vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Hume; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Watts; third vice-president, J. G. Brooks; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Blair; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Donnouhe. A rosebud was presented to each officer at the close of the installation.

Mrs. F. T. Rucker, the president, was presented a past president's bar for the second year's work, by members of the association, as a token of appreciation. Miss Ida Mae Redkey sang an appropriate song for the outgoing and incoming presidents. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Henry Salter. Mrs. Rucker expressed thanks and appreciation to all for their cooperation during the year.

Graduation at Prairie Hill

The graduation exercises for Prairie Hill, Walnut Grove, Dresden and Oak Grove school were held at the Dresden Community hall on Tuesday, April 18.

The following program was presented: Processional, Mrs. Milton Lazebny; "America" by the audience; invocation, Rev. Wade Hampton; piano solo, Miss Columbia Jane Cook; class address, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman; vocal duet, Mrs. Imogene Peoples and Miss Jessie Putman; presentation of diplomas, C. F. Scotten, superintendent of county schools; benediction, Rev. Wade Hampton.

The graduates were: Mary B. Miller, Prairie Hill school of which Miss Jessie Putman is teacher; Earl Paige, Warney Eckles, Jimmie Toboben and Charles Snow, Jr., Walnut Grove school, Mrs. Imogene Peoples, teacher; Leonard Montgomery, Dresden school, Miss Lulu Wheeler, teacher and Stella Sperber and Homer Templeton of Oak Grove school, Miss Elsie Mawhorter, teacher.

Pageant by Syracuse Club

The Syracuse Homemakers club met recently with Mrs. George Putnam. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The vice president, Mrs. Starke, had charge of the meeting with Mrs. Roger Kirchner as devotional leader.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, program leader, presented a pageant: "The Life of Jesus, the Nazarene," assisted by Mrs. Roy Mowrey, Mrs. Elmer Fowler, Mrs. R. V. Williams, Mrs. Allie Thomas, Mrs. M. Starke and Mrs. J. E. Poe.

A sum of \$19.10 was made at the white elephant sale sponsored by the club.

The members had an exchange

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of seed for victory gardens.

Mrs. Ray Boulware presented the hostess basket.

At the next meeting, to be with Mrs. Elmer Fowler, Mrs. B. A. Bridges will be leader.

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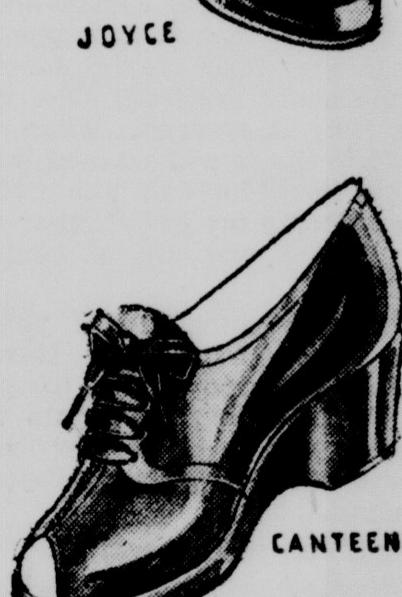
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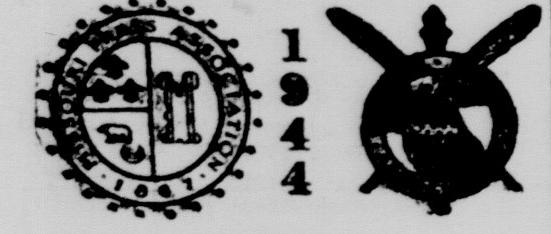
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THE DAILY WASHINGTON

merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 26—Politicos are still arguing as to whether Willkie's Wisconsin defeat was a real indication of growing U. S. isolation. Whether it was or not, another test is just around the corner which may be much more significant.

It will occur in the Florida primaries in May and will involve the renomination of the foremost champion of intervention in the entire U. S. senate — Claude Pepper.

Pepper is running in a state normally not isolationist. And for that reason, politicos consider the test more significant than that in Wisconsin. For if Florida turns against the man who was out even ahead of President Roosevelt in advocating aid to Britain, then it will be considered very definite sign of growing U. S. isolation. Furthermore, it will affect the Allied attitude toward the United States.

Most people outside Florida do not remember the way in which Pepper stood out alone in the entire senate to demand aid for the renomination of the foremost Allies — even before France had fallen. However, it is indelibly stamped on the minds of those who run the foreign office in London and Moscow.

At that time, May, 1940, before the world even dreamed France would fall, Pepper introduced a resolution authorizing the president to aid the Allies by supplying them with air equipment. Isolationist newspapers scoffed. He got absolutely no support from his senatorial colleagues.

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lowing year put its OK on lend-lease.

Pepper at first, however, had got nowhere. After his first defeat on air equipment, he introduced a second resolution authorizing all aid to the Allies short of war. Although getting no support from the administration, he proceeded to make five speeches for this earliest of all lend-lease proposals.

Lone Battle
Each day he delivered a new speech. Finally, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, an administration friend and no isolationist, took Pepper aside.

"Claude," he said, "you've got to stop all that. This country's not going to get into this fight. We're not going to help England. You're just wasting the senate's time, and breaking your own heart."

Pepper was a close friend and great admirer of Harrison's. But he said:

"Pat, I'd do anything in the world for you. But this issue is too big. Can't you see that the world is falling around our ears?"

It's more important than any other domestic issue, and we've got to face it."

So Pepper kept on with his one-man virtual filibuster. He made his fourth speech, then his fifth. Once again, the senate rejected his plea.

Most people don't know it, but Pepper got not even a word of thanks from the White House.

Down in his own state, they called Claude "Roosevelt's rubber stamp." But the real fact was that he was a couple of jumps ahead of the White House, which at that time was worried over midwest isolationist sentiment.

So the European chanceries, where U. S. politics are studied just as carefully as in the GOP or Democratic committees, will be watching the Florida primaries to see whether the electorate will repudiate the man who was out in front for intervention. If so, it will be interpreted as much more significant than the Wisconsin primaries and Allies policy regarding U. S. cooperation in future world peace will change accordingly.

Cooling Congress

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President Is Host To Two High Officials

Prime Minister Of
Australia And T.
Picado At Repast

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—Tre White House announced Tuesday that President Roosevelt had entertained Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia and President-elect Teodoro Picado of Costa Rica at luncheon at his vacation residence in the south.

The two official visitors to this country were accompanied to the luncheon by their wives. Mrs. Roosevelt also was present.

After the luncheon the Prime Minister and Mrs. Curtin, Senor Picado and Senora De Picado returned to Washington. The first lady is entertaining the Curtins at a White House dinner tonight.

The White House announcement said:

"The President today received the Rt. Hon. John Curtin, prime minister of Australia, and Mrs. Curtin; His Excellency Teodoro Picado, president-elect of the Republic of Costa Rica, and Senora De Picado for luncheon at his vacation residence in the south. Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Curtin, while His Excellency Senor Picado and Senora De Picado joined the luncheon en route from Costa Rica.

"The Prime Minister and Mrs. Curtin, Senor Picado and Senora De Picado, and Mrs. Roosevelt have returned to Washington."

Oil Stove Blaze Causes Damage

An oil stove flared up at the frame residence of L. G. Whitfield, 1617 East Sixth street, and caused considerable damage Tuesday afternoon shortly after four o'clock.

The fire departments extinguished the blaze which damaged the building to the extent of \$55 and the contents \$15.

The home is owned by Alvin Kidwell. This fire marked the 135th for the year, in Sedalia.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

John R. Fields, who lives in the Longwood neighborhood, came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Al Frick, and started for his home Sunday afternoon in a two-horse rig. When he reached Cedar creek, northeast of the city, he was unable to ford the stream, so he diverged his course, going a round-about way, trying to reach his home. He became waterbound between two creeks and had to spend the night with a friend, finally reaching his home Tuesday.

The roadbed of the Katy, near Rockville, and just south of the Osage river, was washed out by Sunday's flood and last night the track dropped down into the long cavity made by the raging waters.

The Castleton Opera company, which was disbanded here yesterday on account of lack of funds to pay current bills due, is to be reorganized by Manager E. Drexel Castleton.

The eleventh annual commencement exercises of George R. Smith college will be concluded tonight, and it is expected the attendance will be large.

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"Yes, I knew within about a month after it happened that it was President Wilson, but I realized that without any evidence people would think I was crazier than ever."

"MR. MESRIK," Rhodes said, "your grandson has told us the story of your meeting with Wilson as he has heard it from members of the family. Will you tell us the story as it actually happened?"

Then my grandfather told at length the story as I have written it at the beginning of this biography. When he had finished, the newspaperman pursed his lips. He studied the ceiling for a while.

"Mr. Mesrik," he began, "I don't wish to join that apparently long list of unbelievers who charge you with having hallucinations. I am going to say that it might have happened."

"We're pleased to meet you, Mr. Mesrik," the newspaperman said.

"We apologize for crashing in like this, but your grandson led the way. Mrs. Rhodes and I are on a vacation trip. We drove through here to visit an old and little-known historic spot. We ran into your grandson in town. He offered us the pleasure of meeting you."

"Old Jan," I cut in, "Mr. Rhodes knows who it was you met that night when I was a kid and you hurt yourself. Do you want him to tell you who it was?"

"I should say there was. Someone who was mighty important."

"How do you know?"

"Well, I was on the train, myself."

I was so excited I could hardly get my words straightened out into sentences.

"Could you?" I stammered. "Come with me? My grandfather, he's not so well. He saw the man. He talked to him. The man gave him a message. Everybody thought my grandfather was crazy. Would you come see my grandfather?"

I calmed down eventually and made myself a little clearer. The man said he would be glad to visit my grandfather. He said his name was Lynn Rhodes, and I recognized the name. His syndicated Washington column ran in our local newspaper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin went to Kansas City recently, where they met their son, Second Lieut. Jack Carlin, who came to Kansas City by plane and will spend a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Leatha Lewis returned home Thursday from Champaign, Ill., where she has been visiting her son, Cpl. George L. Lewis, and wife. Cpl. Lewis is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

The Rev. Wesley Hampton and P. S. Craig attended the district conference of Methodist churches held in Lexington Friday.

Miss Ruth Elaine Price of Kansas visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Price, and Helen Bernice.

Mrs. Bruce Allen left Sunday for St. Louis, where she will visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Viets and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Scott and daughter, Patty, of Kansas City, visited Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayworth and Mrs. Eva L. Hansbrough.

Mrs. Ira Williams was hostess to the Friendship club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Mary Patton, the program was presented by the public welfare committee. Mrs. Louella McCune reviewed an article from the Readers Digest, "Blood Plasma for Everybody," written by Paul DeKruif. Mrs. McCune also told of an interesting article, "Michigan Leads the Way in Providing New Foods for the Table." Mrs. Ida King's topic was "Problems of Increasing Juvenile Delinquency That Must be Answered if Youthful Crime Wave is to be Headed Off." Mrs. Gertrude Smarr was elected as a delegate to attend the National convention of club women to be held in St. Louis April 25.

Fred Hartman of Holliday was a week-end guest of his son, Supt. Bernard Hartman. Supt. Hartman and his father were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

Mrs. J. Q. DeLapp, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, since her husband entered the service, left Saturday for Bremerton, Wash., to join her husband.

Mrs. W. E. Files entertained the following guests at dinner Friday evening in honor of the 81st birthday anniversary of her husband: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Miss Inez Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Files and son, Charlie Bill and Tommy Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeHaven are parents of a son, Robert Lee, born at Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. R. Harris was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. The trophy for high score was awarded Mrs. W. E. Walker, second high to Miss Mamie Walker, and travel-prize to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew. Mrs. Lawrence Kleintzman was a guest. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker returned from Fairfield Monday night, where they spent several days at their cabin.

Foy Wade of Kansas City spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wade.

Omar Ash and Melvin Dillon have returned from Jefferson Barracks where they took their examination for service. Both men passed and will go to the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lyne are parents of a daughter born at Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Thursday night. She has been named Sara Katherine. Mr. and Mrs. Lyne have two other children, both boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansbrough

Veronikin Debut



Helene Nielsen, above, spent the first 13 of her 19 years in the same Brooklyn, N. Y., apartment with her cousin, screen star Veronica Lake. Now she's following in cousin Veronica's footsteps, making her screen debut as cigarette girl in "A Wave, a WAC and a Marine."

Bothwell Club Starts 4-H Work

The Bothwell Homemakers Economic club met with Mrs. D. W. Scotten Thursday in an all-day session.

A contributive luncheon was served at noon.

"What I Do in Spare Moments" was the subject of roll call. It was voted to donate \$1.00 for seed for British, Russian and Chinese relief. The club will serve refreshments for the U. S. O. in June.

Thomas Jefferson, the Farmer, was read by Miss Lucy Bothwell.

had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William McCredie and daughter, Shirley, of Montserrat.

Mrs. Lyman Wharton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kansas City with her daughter, Miss Virginia Wharton.

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Patriot

TROY, N. Y. — A year ago a New York businessman in passing through Troy saw USO workers feed soldiers on trains. He sent the USO lounge a check for \$100.

The club will sponsor a 4-H victory garden club.

The May 18 meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Mittenburg.

Fishermen of the Cloth

Monks of Fort Augustus Abbey, Ulster, spend many hours daily fishing in the waters of Loch Ness. Clad in their flowing black robes, the monks make a picturesque scene as they fish with hook and line or net.

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I paid my federal income tax. I paid my state income tax. I bought some war bonds. Then I had \$104.97 left over so I said to myself: "What the hell good is \$104.97?"

"So I enclose my check for \$100 for ladies who get up before daybreak to feed soldiers."

To ease irritation, form medicated coat of protection between skin and chafing bedclothes, apply Mexsans, soothing medicated powder.

RELIEVE BED SORES

OK

Jolly P. Hurt RAM High Priest

JEFFERSON CITY, April 26.—(P)—Joseph V. Gaddy of St. Joseph was elected grand master of the grand council of Missouri Masons at a two-day state convention concluded here Tuesday. He succeeded Bruce J. Carl of Columbia.

Jolly P. Hurt, of Sedalia, succeeded Henry C. Chiles of Lexington as grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Weekly Overseas Mail

At present about 25,000,000 pieces of mail are being dispatched overseas from the United States every week.

NEGLECTED EYES

Almost every day we see the results of neglected eyes which have needed attention for a long time; lowered efficiency, impaired sight, nervousness, impaired health.

Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger

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Traffic Cases

Steve Gravitt, Negro, 516 North Moniteau avenue, this morning was fined one dollar in police court of Judge C. W. Bente, for making a left hand turn at Fourth street and Ohio avenue and then fined five dollars and costs by Judge Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, for not having a state chauffeur's license.

Gravitt pleaded guilty on both charges.

Dance Tonight

The GSO girls will be taken to the base for the dance tonight in a bus instead of trucks and are asked to be at the USO at 7:15 o'clock.



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Missouri Has Crowded Field of Candidates

(Continued From Page One) man and John C. Cochran and Republicans Marion T. Bennett, William P. Elmer and Dewey Short. A heavy turnover in the state senate was assured by the retirement of seven incumbents. Sen. Phil M. Donnelly, Lebanon Democrat, is running for governor and Sen. George H. Miller, Sedalia Republican, is a candidate for attorney general.

Do Not Seek Re-election

Other senators who did not file for re-election are M. E. Casey of Kansas City, Derwood Williams of Troy, Joe Lightner of Odessa, Paul Jones of Kennett, and Otto Lietz of St. Louis, all Democrats.

Anne Marie Evans of University City, Republican aspirant for state treasurer, was the only woman in either major party to file for statewide office. The first district had a feminine senatorial candidate — Ruby Pearl Barger, Albany Democrat.

Those who filed for office last night were:

For lieutenant governor: Democrat — W. H. Foster, Wardell; Walter Naylor Davis, Kirkwood.

For state treasurer: Republican — Anne Marie Evans, University City.

For attorney general: Democrat — J. E. (Buck) Taylor, Chillicothe.

For Congress:

Second district: Republican — Amos Lee Herold, Marshall.

Tenth district: Republican — George W. Kirk, Sikeston.

Eleventh district: Democrat — Richard J. Fitzgibbon, St. Louis.

Republican — David McCloskey, Jr., St. Louis.

Twelfth district: Democrat — Arthur Gladstone McDowell, Clayton.

For State Senate:

Fifth district: Democrat — Ira B. McLaughlin and Arthur S. Monteil, Kansas City.

Seventh district: Democrat — Dan T. McKeever and Frank Lee Wilkinson, Kansas City.

Republican — Conner R. Smith and Geo. L. Gordon, Kansas City.

Eleventh district: Democrat — Edward V. Long, Bowling Green.

Nineteenth district: Democrat — E. Julian, Seymour.

Twenty-fifth district: Republican — Hartwell G. Crain, Sappington.

Births --

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Curtis of Smithton, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, 1412 South Grand avenue, at 2:38 Tuesday afternoon at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born April 24 in Kansas City to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley, former Sedilians. The baby weighed eight pounds and ten ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley also have a little girl. Mrs. Shipley is the former Miss Genevieve Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shull, 1113 East Third street.

Son, weighing nine pounds born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peters, of R. F. D. No. 1, Sedalia, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The baby has been named Audie Francis Peters. The father is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Son, born to Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Frisch, route 2, Cole Camp, born at 6 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Fined \$100 for Carrying Concealed Weapon

Joe Sizemore, charged with carrying concealed weapons, appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in criminal court today and was fined \$100 and costs. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Women of Hughesville Will Serve at USO Dance

Women of the Hughesville community will provide refreshments for the USO party Saturday night and all who can are asked to leave a dozen sandwiches and a jar of sweet pickles each at Wiley's store in Hughesville by 5 o'clock. Plans are being made to serve 300.

Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons invited to attend. Visiting members welcome.

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Methodists' Quadrennial Conference

(Continued from Page One). Its doctrine but have not joined. One person out of seven in the United States, they explained, writes "Methodist" when asked his church preference.

Report of Bishops

The most important business of the day will be a voluminous report tonight of the council of 54 bishops, presented by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta. It will deal with achievements and failures since the last conference four years ago, and offer recommendations for the future.

About one of every 60 Methodist ministers is a delegate, and for every ministerial delegate a lay delegate also is chosen.

Under Methodist rules the bishops advise on the church's future, but with this report tonight their conference duties are ended except to preside over the meetings. They are not allowed to take part in debate.

The preacher commented:

"We get quite a kick out of watching a bishop who feels strongly on an issue squirm up there on the platform—and not be able to say a word."

Sacrament Administered

Bishop John M. Moore, Dallas, retired, assisted Bishop Welch in administering the sacrament, aided by the following bishops:

Urban V. W. Darlington, Louisville; William Walter Peele, Richmond, Va.; A. Frank Smith, Houston, Tex.; John Calvin Broomfield, St. Louis; Titus Lowe, Indianapolis; Raymond J. Wade, Detroit; James C. Baker, Los Angeles; Alexander Preston Shaw, Baltimore; Francis John McConnell, New York; Ernest G. Richardson, Philadelphia; John Gowdy, formerly of China, Winter Park, Fla.; Carlton Lacy, Chungking, China; W. Y. Chen, Chingking, China; Enrique C. Balloch, Santiago, Chile; John W. Robinson, formerly of India, Glendale, Calif., and Edwin F. Lee, Singapore.

Turn Soldier Over to Army

Private Samuel Wallace Hunter, who was arrested in connection with the theft of Jesse Paul's automobile from near Flat Creek Inn last Sunday night, has been turned over to the military authorities at the Sedalia Army Air Field, for punishment by the army.

Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned today entered a nolle pross in the case which had been taken to the criminal court, after Private Hunter waived his hearing before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan.

Mr. Harned explained the military authorities had stated they would prosecute the soldier in their courts if released to the army.

Senator Truman's Mother Suffers Broken Hip

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—(P)—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 91, mother of Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.), was reported resting well at her home last night after suffering fracture of her left hip and left shoulder in a fall Monday night. The same hip was broken three years ago in a fall.

Senator Truman was scheduled to arrive here today.

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Closing Program At Allen School

Allen school, southwest of La-Monte, closed for the summer months Friday, and the following program was presented by the five pupils and teacher, Miss Tessa Purnell:

Piano solo, "Happy Dream Waltz," Doris Eckhoff; reading, "Not Archie's Fault," Kenneth Weikal; play, "The Bugtown Band," Doris Eckhoff, Kenneth Weikal, Eldon Eubank and Charles and Wayne Miller; reading, "A Sad Occasion," Doris Eckhoff; tonette solos — "America, the Beautiful," Doris Eckhoff; "Old Black Joe," Wayne Miller; "Old Folks at Home," Eldon Eubank; "Home, Sweet Home," Charles Miller; "America," Kenneth Weikal; reading, "Ode to a Horse," Wayne Miller; play, "Haste Makes Waste," Charles Miller, Eldon Eubank and Kenneth Weikal; reading, "When Pop Shaves," Eldon Eubank; reading, "That Dreadful Brother," Charles Miller; play, "The Train to Morrow," Doris Eckhoff, Charles and Wayne Miller, Eldon Eubank and Kenneth Weikal.

The following awards were presented: perfect attendance, Doris Eckhoff; spelling — first, Doris Eckhoff, second, Charles Miller.

Eldon Eubank, the only eighth grade graduate, was presented his diploma.

A basket dinner was served at noon.

The total war stamp sale for the five pupils was \$122.25.

East Prairie Grove Closes

East Prairie Grove school, near LaMonte, closed April 14, with a basket dinner to which friends and patrons contributed.

The following commencement program was presented by the teacher, Miss Dorothy Helen White and her pupils: Welcome by Russell Duffer; song by the school; class will, Russell Duffer; win the war ballads by the school; class prophecy, graduates; address by Rev. H. Smith, minister of the Christian church at LaMonte; song, Ruth and George Buchholz; valedictory, Earl Allen; presentation of diplomas, Clark Fisher, president of the school board; presentation of awards by Miss White; "Blest Be the Tie," by the audience.

Those receiving awards in spelling were: Ruth and George Buchholz, Billy Jackson and Betty Allen. Ruth and George Buchholz won awards for not being tardy during the year.

The two graduates were Earl Allen and Russell Duffer.

Several games were played and refreshments of doughnuts and soda pup were served. The next meeting will be at the Anderson school on May 9.

Flat Creek Whizzers Meet

The Flat Creek 4-H Whizzers met Friday night, April 21, at the Anderson school.

It was decided that the clothing girls will meet with their leader, Mrs. Vest Elliott, on May 6 at 2 o'clock.

After the business session, a vocal solo, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," was given by Josephine Wadleigh, accompanied by her sister, Jane Wadleigh.

A piano solo, "Waltz in A Flat Major," was played by Jane Wedleight.

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Maplewood Women Clean, Repair Hall

The April meeting of Maplewood Better Homes club was held at the Maplewood Grange hall.

As a community project, the members helped clean and repair the hall.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by each present at the noon hour.

Handicraft, the regular April project, will be taken up at a later meeting.

On May 9, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Ellis.

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North Fairfield School Program

Patrons and friends of North Fairfield school enjoyed a basket dinner and program at the school, near Windsor, Thursday evening.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

"Recitation of Welcome," Elroy Kroenke; song, "We've Got the Mumps"; school; recitation, "So Was I," Keith Ellis; dialogue, "Catching the One O'Clock Train"; trio, "Beautiful Dreamer"; exercise, "Big Men"; recitation, "The Raggedy Man," Dorothy Perry;

male quartet, "Old Faithful"; recitation, "A Girl's Trouble," Emma Jean Christian; solo, Dorothy Perry; dialogue, "The Lost Precious"; trio, "You Are My Sunshine"; "Woodpecker's Song"; school; recitation, "A Day I Like," John William Harris; novelty duet, "Sparking Peggy Jane," Keith Ellis and Dorothy Perry;

solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Una Fay Hudson; play, "A Cheerful Caller," Dorothy Cook and Eddie Van Natta; vocal duet, "Patty Ann's Flower Garden," Beth Whitfield and Una Fay Hudson; play, "Fat and Happy," Henry Woodward and Victor Ditzfeld;

reading, "Vacation Days Are Here," Sue Van Natta; piano solo, "A Sweet Violet," Dorothy Cook; chorus, "Vacation Time," and "Polly Wolly Doodle," A and B classes; piano duet, "The Fisher Girl's Waltz," Una Fay Hudson and Lula Wheeler; play, "Brother Drinkwater's Visit," Beth Whitfield, Una Fay Hudson, George Ditzfeld, Eddie Van Natta and Sue Van Natta; vocal solo, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," Sadie Whitfield, accompanied by Mrs. Milton Lazenby; song, "Farewell to Thee," A and B classes; "Closing Word," Beth Whitfield; benediction, Henry Bolton.

Dresden School Has Program

Miss Lula Wheeler and pupils of Dresden school presented the following program Friday afternoon after a basket dinner at noon:

"Welcome," Una Fay Hudson; song, "We're Commandos," school; exercise, "We're Glad Vacation Is Here," younger pupils, piano solo, "There's Something About a Soldier," Betty Sue Lazenby; piano solo, "March of the Wee Folks," L. B. Woodward; recitation, "Good-Bye, Little Desks at School," Dora Jane Ditzfeld; play, "Explanations in a Doctor's Home," Beth Whitfield, Dorothy Cook, Eddie Van Natta, Dora Jane Ditzfeld, Gerald Whitefield and George Ed Sartin; piano solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Una Fay Hudson; play, "A Cheerful Caller," Dorothy Cook and Eddie Van Natta; vocal duet, "Patty Ann's Flower Garden," Beth Whitfield and Una Fay Hudson; play, "Fat and Happy," Henry Woodward and Victor Ditzfeld;

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5-oz. Cudahy Potted Meat—2 cans 19c

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12-oz. Armours Treat—40c value 35c

3-oz. Cudahy's Deviled Ham—21c value 17c

3 1/2-oz. Glass Star Dried Beef—25c value 21c

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SALT JOWL lb. 14c

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MORRIS: COLLEEN SUSAN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, and granddaughter who passed away one year ago, April 21, 1943. Our lips cannot tell how much we miss her. Our hearts cannot tell what to say, In the home that is lonesome today, God alone knows how much we miss her.

Sadly missed by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cordry Morris; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Bohling and family.

7-Personals

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* Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 26—(P)—A lot of quotes about a little subject—but one of our pets—scholastic and college baseball:

From "Southern Coach and Athlete"—"More emphasis on baseball in high schools would not only help solve the player shortage, but would make good cash costumers out of thousands of non-participants, who now know and care nothing for the game. School athletic officials are not crying at this funeral. Many of them remember the days when baseball scouts would sign up their star players while they were yet sophomores or juniors."

From Birmingham, Ala.: "I think high school officials look on baseball as something that just has to be, so they spend as little out of the football till as possible. Uniforms aren't too flashy and the general equipment is no better. Season is short; games are scheduled through the week on obscure fields; umpiring isn't too good. American Legion baseball goes good and, I think, has a lot to do with the de-emphasis of the high school brand."

From Oklahoma: "In ordinary times, we have had as many as a dozen teams in Class A, 34 in Class B and 12 to 15 in junior high in our annual state meet at the University of Oklahoma. That meant the kids were playing almost constantly on eight different diamonds during the three-day life of the tourney. And you ought to see the crowds and hear them hol-

ler." From Connecticut: "Nearly every school plays it. An effort several years ago to put on a state tourney attracted a good entry but didn't arouse too much interest. Basketball packed 'em in nightly, whereas baseball didn't draw flies, mainly because of the hours. No effort has been made to put on a baseball tourney since."

From North Dakota: "It's like a 21-year-old physically fit youth in 1-A—practically non-existent, Harry Bridgeford, Fargo athletic director, says in his 14-year tenure here, the North Dakota high school league never has sanctioned baseball as a major sport and he assumes that it conflicts with track."

From Indiana: "What's wrong with it? Nothing, except the time of year it is played. Principal John W. Holdeman of Elkhart high school proposed a few seasons back that the prep league should carry its baseball into the summer, using only those players who were eligible at the close of the school year."

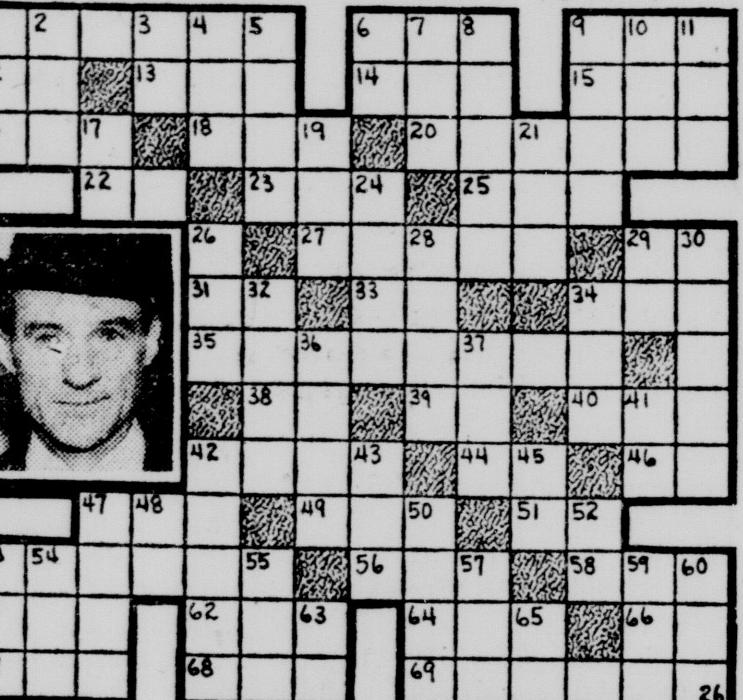
From minor league headquarters: "Anything that is practical, within reach financially and for the best of the game will find me in one hundred per cent accord."

The pros and cons of college ball are similar, and from this opinion sampling, we've concluded that the big needs of both school and college ball are (1) better coaching and equipment, (2) less snatching of good players by organized baseball, (3) more enthusiastic support from older folks who love the game (it might be catching), (4) further incentive in the form of championship competition and (5) some sort of a summer program, possibly a hookup with the American Legion tourney, that would enable the kids to play right on through the summer.

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Conservationist to Meet Here May 17-18

The Missouri Conservation Commission will hold its next regular monthly meeting at Sedalia May 17 and 18, according to an announcement by I. T. Bode, state conservation director. The meeting will be held at the Bothwell hotel.

In addition to regular business of the department, wildlife problems of particular interest to the west central Missouri region will be taken up. Director Bode said the Commission would be glad to confer with any individual or groups during the two-day meeting, but requested persons wishing such a conference to write to the Commission at Jefferson City, Mo., for a definite appointment. In this way a schedule can be arranged.

Members of the Conservation Commission are E. Sydney Stephens of Columbia, chairman: G. E. Stoner, Springfield, vice-chairman; Owen Turnbull, Troy, secretary, and Edward K. Love, St. Louis member. In addition to Director Bode, other staff employees of the commission probably will be present at the Sedalia meeting.

ers; good-by stunt by the grades. Following the presentation of diplomas the farewell was given by John Keele and the parting song was sung by the school group. The piano accompanist for the songs was Jimmie Kabler.

Dan P. Green, member of the Liberty school board, spoke briefly in praise of the successful term of school taught by Mrs. Neumann.

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Outset of U-Boat War

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U. S. And RAF Air Raids Cost 2,300 Airmen**Most Believed Prisoners—Knock Months Off War**

By W. W. Hercher

LONDON, April 26.—(P)—The 11-day-old assault on Hitler's continental fortress, the world's greatest sustained aerial bombardment, has cost the American and Britons 2,300 airmen.

It has cost 373 planes valued at approximately \$50,000,000 figuring the value of the aircraft lost and the value of the technical educations given the crewmen lost with them, the offensive has cost the Allies at least \$100,000,000.

The cost sweeps beyond that into staggering figures when the wages of airmen and ground crews, the value of bombs, ammunition and gasoline are added, along with air-drome maintenance, aircraft repairs and hospitalization.

The Allied command considers the cost—the plane loss is slightly more than one percent of the 33,000 attacking aircraft of all types—a reasonable price for the results obtained. More than 700 fighters of the enemy's precious front line strength have been destroyed, and damage has been done to Axis air plants, fields, rail junctions and coastal fortifications which may knock months off the war.

Most Likely Prisoners

Of the 2,300 missing airmen most are believed to be prisoners of war and interned for the duration in neutral Sweden and Switzerland. The Allied command estimates that a small proportion of the 2,300 was killed or wounded, but this estimate does not include the dead and wounded brought back to their bases. No figures have been made public on the latter category.

Every crushing Allied blow is regarded as bringing the day of the western invasion closer, and at this writing there is no sign of a decrease in the attacks.

Springing from myriad bases in Britain and Italy, the Allies since April 15 have sought out the German air machine in hidden nooks extending from battered forward positions along the English Channel to Berlin, Munich, and across hundreds of miles of occupied territory to the Balkan capital of Belgrade, Budapest, and Bucharest. Thousands of American, British and Allied heavy, medium and light bombers, fighters and fighter-bombers have participated in the thunderous offensive, and they have dropped 50,000 tons of bombs.

At least 352 enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat, the others wrecked in attacks on the ground.

Nazis Strength Being Sapped

The U. S. strategic air force in Europe and the British air ministry in a joint statement Sunday said the Nazis have been unable to keep up with front line losses in the last three months, and consequently the 700-plane gap in Germany's front line fighter strength will be even harder to replace today when the attack on the enemy's industrial empire has reached an unprecedented peak.

This was the prime immediate advantage to the Allied pre-invasion assault. The results of the rear-line bombardment itself is more difficult to assess but this is known:

While the Niagara of bombs probably is not lightening the immediate task of breaking through Hitler's Atlantic wall—expected by reduction of enemy air power—the destruction in inland Axis territory may reduce the overall length of the war.

The offensive has had three main objectives: Destruction of the German air force in the air and ground; disorganization of the German military railroad and transportation system; and softening of the Atlantic wall.

The greatest weight of bombs has been aimed at the transportation network behind the Atlantic wall and at rail arteries feeding Nazi forces trying to stem the Russian advance into the Balkans. The RAF at night has undertaken most of the first job, while the Mediterranean air command in Italy has taken care of the second in both night and day attacks.

The Allied tactical forces based in Britain also has been given a chance at northern European railroads. Since the offensive began at least 33 missions have been carried out against railroad targets ranging from light fighter-bomber attacks to the 5,040-ton job done on Cologne, Germany, Oftignies, Belgium, and Lens and Lachapelle, France, by the RAF the night of April 20.

Destruction of the German air force by all possible means has been the prime responsibility of the U. S. strategic air forces. Its bombs have fallen on at least 16 German aircraft factories all over Europe and at least 29 major air fields.

There have been dozens of attacks on German forward positions across the channel, the load being carried mostly by Allied medium and light bombers although American heavyweights also have done some daylight precision missions.

Silence Is "Alarm Clock" Japanese people use crickets as watch dogs. They are kept in cages and stop chirping if a stranger enters during the night, thus sudden silence awakening the master.

'Black Chickens' Of U. S. Navy Fighters In Pitch DarknessBy Elmont Waite
(Subbing for Kenneth L. Dixon)

ABOARD A U. S. CARRIER, WESTERN PACIFIC.—(P)—The "black chickens" of the United States navy are its night fighters, who do their job in pitch darkness and feel they still are pioneering the field.

Lt. Comdr. Evan P. (Available) Aurand, 26, chief of a carrier-based night flying squadron, explains why the development of night fighting seemed slow.

"It was just like any other new development," he said. "We would try out equipment and would know that it worked. But somehow every time an admiral came around, something would go wrong."

Aurand, assigned to an escort carrier and not liking the job, was in Washington in October, 1942, pleading for a more active role when he walked Comdr. W. E. J. Taylor, "the daddy of all navy night fighters."

Commander Taylor asked the officer I was arguing with, 'Where in the hell are those pilots that were promised me?' The officer said, 'Well, commander, they just aren't available.'

"I spoke up and said 'I'm available, Commander!'

After much preliminary work, Aurand finally got the navy's first single-seater night fighter. It was an early model Corsair, and was quite battered.

"We were really behind the eight-ball on night fighter development, because no one thought we'd be needed. It was pretty fortunate we had a guy like Bill Taylor . . ."

From far-off Henderson field, on Guadalcanal, pestered nightly by Japanese bombers, came the first appeal. The real impetus, however, came from the invasion of the Gilberts. Aurand says, "when it became evident the Japs had given up trying to hit us in the daytime and showed—although some were good and some not so good—that they could hit us at night."

Boys Doing Pretty Well'

"That was last August. From then on nothing was too good for night fighters."

The first night-flying squadron was based aground in the Solomons, under Comdr. W. J. (Gus) Widholm. Results at first were far from perfection. But since then "the boys have been doing pretty well," Aurand said.

The second group was assigned to a carrier, with Lt. Comdr. R. E. (Chick) Harmer, "probably the best night fighter pilot in the fleet," as squadron commander.

Aurand said that when his own squadron was sent west, "everyone in Washington kept saying 'Hurry up, hurry up, they you badly out there.' Then, when we got out into the Pacific, we had to wait and wait for our chance to get into action."

If they can't get into action at night, they'll jump at a dawn assignment.

That was the way Ens. John Robert Bertie, of Eau Claire, Wis., got his navy cross before he was 21.

Bertie shot down three Zeros in 10 minutes over Saipan on Feb. 22, but got shot in the leg and left arm—the arm that controls the throttle.

"I finally got my left hand

correspondents are a part of the great team striving to conclude this war successfully, at the earliest moment."

From somewhere in Italy, General Devers, deputy supreme commander of the Allied forces and commander of the American forces in the Mediterranean theater, sent a message saying the home front and the press were "equally in effectiveness" to the ground, air and sea forces.

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